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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Ryosuke KURIBAYASHI
OPTICAL SIGNAL REGENERATIVE REPEATER, OPTICAL GATE
CONTROL METHOD, AND OPTICAL SIGNAL REGENERATION METHOD
Assignee: **NEC CORPORATION**
Our Ref.: Q77322

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 68 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 24 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>35</u> - 20	= <u>15</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$270.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u> - 3	= <u>0</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee						\$770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$1040.00
Recordation of Assignment						\$40.00
TOTAL FEE						\$1080.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1040.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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